

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Fort Yukon

Fort Yukon is a second class city located at the confluence of the Yukon River and the Porcupine River, about 145 air miles northeast of Fairbanks. It was originally founded as a Canadian outpost in Russian Territory. Fort Yukon is part of the Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 587, a loss of about 8 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 68 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 70 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators than any other occupation.

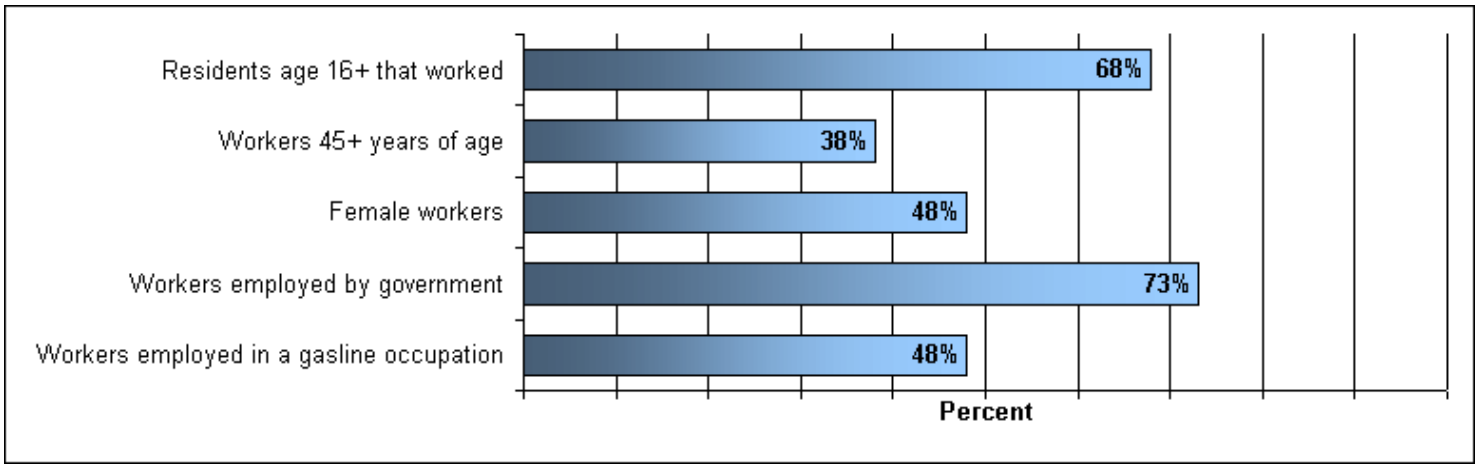
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Fort Yukon Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	449	Total wages	\$6,156,519
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	307	Private	84
Male	159	State government	8
Female	148	Local government	215
Age 45+	117	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	87	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	256
		Percent working all 4 quarters	48.2%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	118	Some construction	99
		At least 1 year construction	45
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	23
New hires	160	Worked in an AGIA occupation	312

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2008 Residents

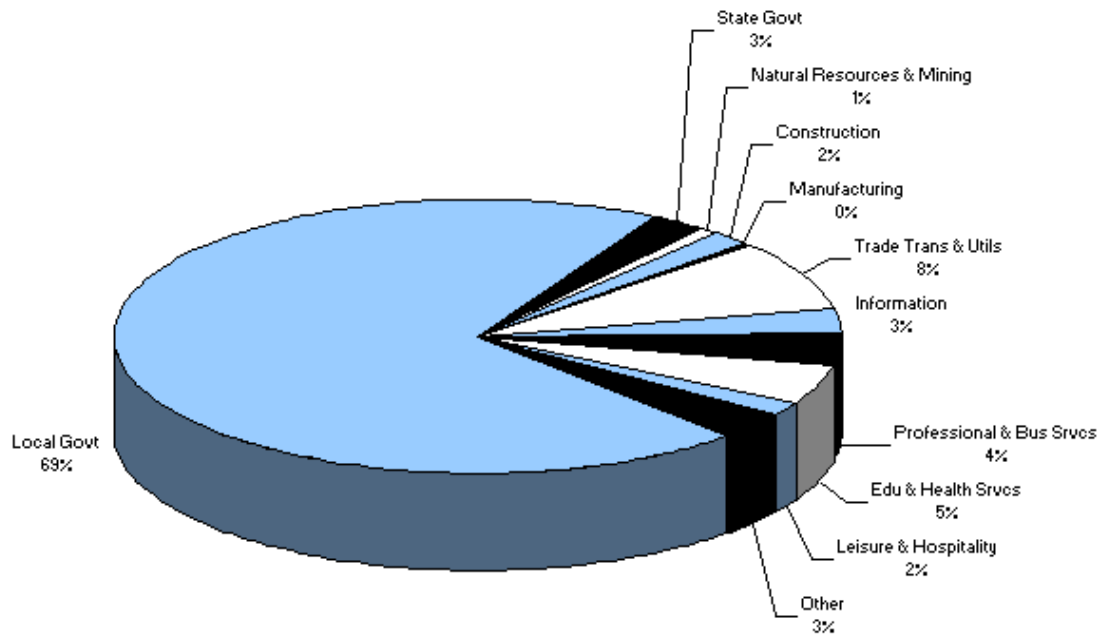


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	22	13.6%	10	5
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	21	4.8%	7	5
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	19	0.0%	7	5
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	16	56.2%	8	7
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	15	6.7%	8	8
Teacher Assistants	10	90.0%	5	3
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	10	90.0%	1	1
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	8	87.5%	2	2
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	8	0.0%	3	2
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	8	37.5%	3	2
Legislators	8	37.5%	6	4
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	7	85.7%	3	1
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	7	71.4%	4	4
Office Clerks, General AGIA	7	85.7%	3	3
Maintenance Workers, Machinery AGIA	7	14.3%	4	4
Cashiers	6	83.3%	1	1
Parking Lot Attendants	6	100.0%	1	1
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive	5	100.0%	2	2
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	5	0.0%	2	1
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria AGIA	5	80.0%	2	2
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	80.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	5	0.0%	2	1
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	26	50.0%	7	3
Information	9	33.3%	5	4
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	11	36.4%	3	1
Educational and Health Services	15	60.0%	5	5
Leisure and Hospitality	5	80.0%	0	0
State Government	8	75.0%	3	2
Local Government	215	46.5%	90	69
Other	10	90.0%	2	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	42	59	61	71

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Native Village of Ft Yukon
Yukon Flats School District
Athabascan Tribal Govnt Council
City of Fort Yukon
Ft Yukon City of
AK Commercial Co
Tanana Chiefs Conference
Gwitchyaa Zhee Native Corp
Gwandak Public Broadcasting In
Yukon Flats Sd Project

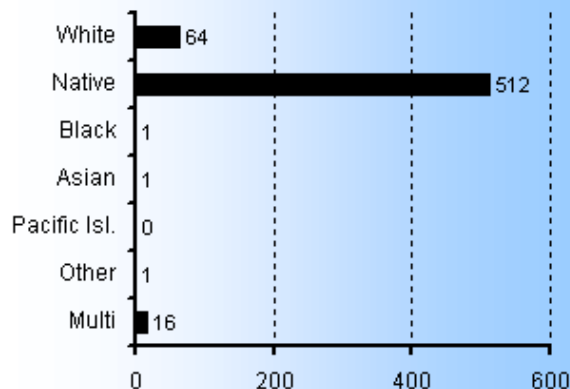
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	31.9
Average Family Size	3.4
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$13,360
Median Family Income	\$32,083
Median Household Income	\$29,375

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

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